



Attorney Docket No.: 71527.0003
Customer No. 57362

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

David GRIER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/701,324

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

Filed: November 4, 2003

Confirmation No.: 6743

For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR APPLYING OPTICAL GRADIENT
FORCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Sir:

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: